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SUBJECT: ECEVIT TO VISIT BULGARIA

1. OPPOSITION LEADER BULENT ECEVIT, CHAIRMAN OF THE REPUBLICAN PEOPLE'S PARTY, WILL VISIT BULGARIA JANUARY 5-7, ACCORDING TO AN ANNOUNCEMENT BY HIS PARTY. ECEVIT WILL BE THE GUEST OF BULGARIAN HOME FRONT NATIONAL COUNCIL CHAIRMAN KUBADEVSKI AND WILL CALL ON PRIMIN ZHIVKOV. HE WILL ALSO TOUR TURKISH REGIONS OF BULGARIA. ECEVIT WILL BE ACCOMPANIED BY HIS WIFE AND A SMALL DELEGATION FROM THE PARTY CONSISTING OF DEPSEC GEN HASAN ESAT ISIK, EXECUTIVE BOARD MEMBER FIKRET GUNDOGAN, AND INTERNATIONAL SECRETARY ORHAN KOLOGLU.

2. THIS WILL BE ECEVIT'S FIRST TRIP ABROAD SINCE HIS VISIT TO THE US JULY 25-AUGUST 3, 1976. IN THE INTERVAL HE WAS FULLY OCCUPIED WITH INTERNAL PARTY WORK CENTERING ON LAST MONTH'S NATIONAL CONVENTION AND ITS AFTERMATH. IN THE PAST YEAR HE HAS VISITED, IN ADDITION TO THE US, LIBYA, FRANCE, YUGOSLAVIA, AND THE USSR.
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